

WEEKLY Short Story

SAUNDERS & SAUNDERS.

By Clara Inez Deacon.

Miss Viola Saunders was about 30 years old. In stating a woman's age always say about so and so. This gives her a range between 28 and 40 and tickles her, and does no one else injustice.

Miss Saunders was one of the sub-heads in a department store. She was spoken of as fussy, and yet she was a good business woman, by fussy they meant that she was nervous and impatient and wanted her way about things.

Mr. Gordon Saunders was cashier and bookkeeper in a manufacturing establishment. He was fussy. He was as notorious as an old woman. With him everything was programme, and the slightest change annoyed him. Upon a certain occasion the head of the firm used Mr. Saunders' favorite pen to sign a check, instead of taking another, and there came near being a row and a resignation.

Miss Saunders of the store had boarded with one and the same landlady for seven years, and had her properly terrorized. It had come to it that while the landlady bought the eatables and paid the rent, Miss Saunders ran the house. Very few permanent boarders got into that house without first running the gauntlet of Miss Saunders.

Mr. Saunders of the factory had boarded in one and the same house for eight years, and the landlady had survived it. He was the star. He was dominant. In his way he ran the house.

Eight years and thirteen days (to be precise with a precise man), Mr. Saunders had boarded at one house, when there came a clap of thunder from a clear sky. The building had been bought by those who were going to tear it down for a better one. The landlady and her boarders must get out. Mr. Saunders, the king-pin, must get out. He vowed by the seven seas that he never would, but he did. He was just three weeks finding another boarding house, and fate led him straight to the spot where Miss Viola Saunders had had her nest for the last seven years. It was hard times with the landlady, and she took the male Saunders in without asking the consent of Miss Saunders. He was comfortably settled when the latter came up from the store to dinner.

During the meal Miss Saunders took notes. The others thought it was part of her store work, but the landlady was not left long in ignorance. After the meal, and when she asked Miss Saunders how she liked the new arrival, she was answered:

"He has a crabbed, mean disposition."

"He is a kicker."

"He will try to run your house."

"He has the earmarks of a dead beat."

"I shall be sadly mistaken if he does not turn out to be a crook."

"Why, Miss Saunders?" gasped the other in consternation.

"Well, you wanted my opinion."

"And you are going to leave my house after all these years?"

"No, ma'am, I'm not."

"Thank heaven!"

"On that man's account! I believe he came here to defy me. I do not like a man with thin, brown hair. He has it. I do not like a man with gray eyes. He has them. I think he came here to root me out and I shall stay here and defy him."

"And if he makes you any trouble he may rot!"

"Oh, I'll try and hold my own. I have met such men before, and taught them their places."

Miss Saunders had the front room upstairs. Mr. Saunders had the back. There were folding doors between but though they were locked and bolted and barred till a burglar would have looked at the job and turned away, if one in the front room did but cough or groan the one in the back must hear it.

Miss Saunders was a business woman and had few diversions. One of them was playing the guitar. Mr. Saunders was a business man and wouldn't go across the street to see

A SEVERE SICKNESS LEAVES THE KIDNEYS WEAK

After recovering from a severe spell of sickness some time ago, I was all run-down and suffering from poor blood. I would have pains in my back and my kidneys bothered me all the time. I started taking Swamp-Root upon the recommendation of a friend and found it was just what I needed. My blood became all right and after taking a few bottles, I was surprised at the effect it had on my kidneys. They were entirely cured and I have much to be thankful for that your great remedy did for me.

Yours very truly,
W. O. BLACKMON,
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W. J. BIRN, Justice of the Peace.

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the moving pictures. His diversion was the mouth organ.

It was Miss Saunders who got out her guitar on that first evening and proceeded to strum the air of a love ditty. It was gentle and tender. It should have warmed the cockles of Mr. Saunders' heart.

Did it?

"By thunder! That's the game, is it?" he exclaimed, as he sat up and took notice. "That old maid doesn't like my looks a little bit, and she is going to drive me out if she can!"

Strum! Strum! Strum!

He took his mouth organ of the shelf and when her guitar ceased for a moment he struck up with "Old Black Joe." It's a fine air and the words are good, but there isn't any appeal to an old maid's heart in it. In this case, it really made an old maid mad.

"It's that man's impudence!" was exclaimed.

"Old—Black—Joe!"

"I'll go to Mrs. Pardon and tell her that he must go away this very hour. No, I won't. I won't honor him enough to let him know that I'm annoyed. In the morning he can be told to pack his goods."

"Say, now," said Mr. Saunders to himself as the guitar drowned his notes, that thing may go on for an hour or two this evening, but tomorrow I like my protest. I don't propose to be driven insane."

But what might have happened on the morrow was averted. There was a grocery across the street kept by an Italian. The Black Hand, as he had got around to him at last and put their price at \$1,000. He had consigned them to a climate much hotter than this. According to programme the bomb must follow. It did follow. Boom! Crash! Smash!

The front of the grocery was blown out, and every house for a half a block had windows shattered and ceiling torn down, and various persons knocked endways and all other ways. Those folding doors were blown down and those musicians were flung about, and it was seven or eight minutes before Mr. Saunders spat out the dust and discovered that he still lived, though he had a half a dozen cuts and bruises. Then, like a gallant man, he went hunting for the other Saunders. She was insensible under one of the doors, and had a dozen cuts from the shattered windows.

And did Mr. Saunders lift her up.

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He did. Did he run for a doctor? He did. Did he afterwards run to the drug store and back? He did. During two weeks she was home. Were there calls and bouquets? There were.

Oh, no, there was no talk about love for a long, long time, and no engagement for months, and no marriage until the robins came again, but they were happy over it.

MILLIONAIRES SAVED BY HEROES

Life Guard and Swimming Instructor Risk Lives in Choppy Sea to Rescue Frightened Capitalists—Frightful Experience Before Help Came.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Special.—Fourteen men of wealth, representing some of the largest railroad and car building interests in the United States, trusted their lives to the skill of Martin Harris, swimming instructor, and Abe McCullen, city life guard, when the steam launch Naushon, owned and captained by Colonel John W. Hubbard, of Pittsburgh, stranded in shoal water at 8 o'clock Friday night, three miles off Rhode Island Avenue. Drenched to the skin and supremely wretched, the men huddled together in the none too roomy life-boat while Harris and McCullen tugged at the oars to bring them from the yacht to the breaker line and through the danger zone to shore.

In a party, which "enjoyed" this remarkable experience, were J. C. Coons, vice president of the Illinois Central Railroad; C. W. McDaniels, a New York corporation lawyer; A. F. Redell, a Pittsburgh steel magnate; A. W. Hubbard, of Kentucky, brother of the owner of the boat; Robert Mason, steel car manufacturer, of Pittsburgh; and E. F. Markley, a New York railroad man. Together they represent railroad manufacturing interests running into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

Just as soon as they reached shore all jumped into taxicabs and were whisked to a hotel, where they had previously engaged quarters for the convention of the L. & R. Builders, master mechanics and railway supply men. As soon as they had made a change of clothing the party came down to the exchange of the hotel and laughingly discussed their experience. They were loud in their praise of Harris and McCullen.

The latter left the beach in their risky craft at 8:30 o'clock, shortly after the Naushon had begun to lurch a while and brighten the ocean with flashes from her powerful searchlight.

At ten minutes to midnight they had the fourteen men safely ashore, having made two separate trips to the yacht and rowed twelve miles through a choppy sea and dangerous surf. It was the finest bit of small boat rescue work seen on the beach for years and a crowd of hundreds, attracted to the scene by the searchlight flashes, applauded the two seamen. The Naushon put out from New York city at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Colonel Hubbard intended to bring his friends to Atlantic City for the convention. On board were eighteen passengers, in addition to the owner and a crew of eight men.

When a few miles from the inlet the lookout reported shoal water and for fear of running aground the yacht was anchored. Several of the passengers had important engagements here in connection with the convention. Others were frightened at the prospect of staying all night in such a hazardous position.

But Colonel Hubbard had heard tales of Abasco Inlet and he refused to take chances with his costly vessel. Consequently distress signals were set.

Instead of giving the customary distress signal, however, the boat blew four sharp blasts, which meant nothing, and Captain Parker, alone in charge of the life-saving station at this season of the year, did not put out.

Colonel Hubbard, four of the passengers and the crew remained on board the yacht and steamed safely into the inlet the first thing this morning. The colonel is a wealthy steam and steel shovel manufacturer of Pittsburgh.

PROBE CHARGE OF
"SPY" IN OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT TAKES STEPS TO LEARN IF AGENT IS POSING AS CLERK.

WASHINGTON.—Special.—Secretary of War Garrison has taken steps to thoroughly probe the charges recently made that the powder trust "maintains a magazine in Washington employ in the guise of a Government clerk or official in the War Department."

When asked about the charges Secretary Garrison said he had never heard them before. He called into his office several of the high officials of the War Department and questioned them as to the charges. These officers did not throw any light on the situation. Mr. Garrison then directed that an investigation be made.

In the meantime the Secretary of War sought to ascertain from the sources in which the charges originated if there is any specific evidence to prove that the powder trust is doing what is charged.

"Arms and the Man," a magazine given over to the promotion of rifle and revolver shooting in the United States, and of which General Drain, of New Jersey, president of the National Rifle Association, is the head, is alleged to be the magazine in which the powder trust is interested. Charges were made that the powder trust "contributes" to the magazine, and in case of possible deficit would make it up. Most of the advertising in "Arms and the Man" are from powder and arms manufacturers.

Secretary Garrison said he had no jurisdiction over the magazine, but that if any man in the War Department was in the employ of the powder trust he would find it out and separate him from the Government payroll.

It has been suggested that some

A PHYSICIAN'S EXPERIENCE

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clerk in the War Department is engaged by the National Rifle Association, which is an organization of officers of the regular army, National Guards and civilians for the promotion of marksmanship among the students of universities and colleges in the United States.

WILL FURNISH
LIGHT FOR CAMP

NO FOUNDATION FOR REPORT THAT NORFOLK-SOUTHERN CANNOT FURNISH POWER.

NORFOLK, VA.—Special.—That there was no foundation for the statement that the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company was unable to furnish electric lights for the encampment of the State troops when it is held at Virginia Beach next month, and that the company is ready and will furnish these lights if the terms are acceptable to the military board, was the assertion of C. H. Hix, president of the Norfolk-Southern, today.

Except to make this denial and to say that he had written a letter to General W. W. Sale in reply to an application for current for lighting the camp, Mr. Hix would not discuss the report attributed to General Sale that the Norfolk-Southern was unable to furnish this current and that the camp would have to be illuminated with candles unless other arrangements were made.

The rate offered by Mr. Hix's letter is 14 cents per kilowatt, the same that is charged the residents of Virginia Beach. The wires are almost completed to the camp so that the lights can be furnished.

SAYS AGREEMENTS
RESTRICTED TRADE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Special.—According to a preliminary report made public today by the findings of the House subcommittee investigating committee, the evidence collected by the committee during its inquiry last winter shows that written agreements, conference arrangements or gentlemen's understandings exist between practically all the established lines operating out of American ports in nearly every trade area of our foreign commerce.

The report also states that competition between steamship lines operating in the American coastwise trade has been eliminated largely. In the domestic trade agreements made for the purpose of preventing competition in the foreign trade and thirty such agreements in the domestic trade.

The committee has discovered seventy-six gentlemen's agreements made for the purpose of preventing competition in the foreign trade and thirty such agreements in the domestic trade.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Special.—The grand jury in the Federal court here returned a true bill against Editor W. O. Sanders, of the "Down Home," Elizabeth City, charging him with criminal violation of the postal law in mailing a recent edition of his publication containing an attack on Bleasdale following the return of the true bill by the grand jury, the case is ordered transferred from this court to the term of court to be held at Elizabeth City in October. Sanders is in Washington and will be arrested on his return to Elizabeth City, and will doubtless give bond pending trial, as he has in other indictments.

The article that gave rise to the indictment was published soon after the sensational speech by Governor Bleasdale in Richmond at the conference of Governors, and a copy of the Down Home containing it was sent by the private secretary of Governor Bleasdale to the Department at Washington. Then it was sent to District Attorney Seavell, of this district, who drew the bill for the grand jury indictment.

Sanders is now under six months' sentence to serve on the county roads of North Carolina for criminal libel. An appeal has been noted in this case.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Special.—President Wilson today decided to appoint William E. Gonzales, of Columbia, S. C., to be Minister to Cuba. The nomination is expected to go to the Senate this afternoon.

Woman's Department

A CHANGE COMING.
But optimists foresee great and glorious changes. And this is the reason—because housework is going to be dignified. We are going to treat it scientifically. We are going to be able to take care of our homes ourselves and teach our daughters to do so, and our servants will rise to the standard of emulation.

It will be an eagerly sought position, that of helper in a household, and the helper will be treated like a human being. She will have plenty of freedom, time for exercise and fresh air, and she will be provided with every possible invention to ease labor, and will be interested in the application of them.

It sounds impossible, but it is coming all the same. It doesn't need the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter to foresee it. Our grandchildren won't have the servant problem to worry with as we have. It will have solved itself. The intelligent girl will choose the home rather than the factory.

POPULARITY OF WHITE.
The dictum that white is suitable for the young girl, but must be denied to the older woman, has long been proved a fallacy. As a matter of fact, white frocks are becoming to women of all ages, and so are filmy scarves of ivory white chiffon, and the creamy wraps that are the rage just now in Paris, while everyone admits that filmy bows of dead white tulle at the throat are a charming finish to a gown.

KITCHENETTES.
Water in which meat and vegetables have been cooked makes good soup.

Orange and lemon peel makes a fine flavoring for syrups, jellies and preserves.

Water in which rice has been cooked makes an excellent starch for lingerie waists.

It pays to buy in large quantities. If you have a place to take care of what you buy.

If your glass jars won't open set them top downward in an inch or two of hot water.

To take machine oil out of white materials dip the spot into cold water while it is fresh.

Dry pieces of bread or cake make excellent poultices.

It may seem a simple thing to take potatoes, but it is not always an easy matter to have them just right. A new baker, provided with teeth to hold the potatoes, insures thorough cooking without the inconvenience of turning them in the oven.

Markings can be removed from a light carpet with a good carpet soap, and applied without taking up the carpet. Dark or self-colored carpets show dusty footmarks far more than a light carpet, or one well covered as to pattern. This should be remembered in choosing dining room carpets.

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD IDEAS.

In washing paint be sure to use clean, hot water and as little soap as possible. Dry the paint very quickly, as it will be injured, and become streaky by the water being left resting on it. If there be dirty spots rub with turpentine using only a little on the cloth. If the paint be unvarnished, use whitening in the water, or wash with cold tea. The flannel for washing must not be wet much, and the paint should be dried quickly. No scrubbing brush should ever be used on paint.

If when taking the meat of the lobster out of the shell preparatory to making salad, Newburg, etc., you will work on an opened newspaper it is a simple matter to pick up the refuse without so much as soiling the table on which the dirty shells are left.

To remove furniture dents, wet the seat with warm water. Soak in warm water a piece of heavy brown paper, double it about four times, lay it over the dent and press with a hot iron. Leave the iron on the paper until all moisture is absorbed. If the dent is not then removed repeat the process.

Save small pieces of soap in small salt bags and use in dish water. Vinegar and salt will clean water bottles, vases, pitchers, etc.

Glass flower vases are apt to become much stained in time, especially if such flowers as mignonette and Bleasdale are left in them for a few days without changing the water. To remove the stains few methods are better than that of placing a handful of used tea leaves at the bottom of the vase with a little vinegar, and

with the hand placed across the top, shaking it until the marks have "disappeared." If not completely eliminated, this should be repeated, while in addition a rag wound around the neck and pushed into the crevices will effectively remove the most obstinate stains.

Sponging with a cloth dipped in borax water and then pressing carefully on the wrong side will take away much of that shiny look from coats and skirts.

SHRINK LACE BEFORE USING.
It is much safer when sewing lace to shrink it before using. Wash it in warm water and then dry it in the sun. There will be no danger then of picking up the lace when the garments are washed.

THE LARGE HAT.
It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. Although we have had very little sun as yet, the large, or comparatively large, summer hat has come back to screen us from the rays that may be confidently expected in July. The brilliant hat was all very well for the charming young person of twenty, whose youthful complexion was beyond any reproach, except perhaps that of freckles. But the rest of us, who were not twenty, looked at our worst in our trying pants and pocking faces on a bright, maddening morning.

In a Watteau or a Reynolds hat it is comparatively easy to play at being twenty. Therefore, the big shade hat already flourishes exceedingly on many heads, though its latest reappearance dates back to scarcely a week ago.

There are dozens of packages of tiny roses, great swarms of purple lilacs, clumps of pink hydrangeas and gorgeous trails of honeysuckle, all hung on their respective hats as if by some happy chance. The result is in each case delightfully unaffected, especially after our many exotic turbans with their strangely twisted, semi-theatrical, feathery decorations.

THE OPEN WINDOW.
Half an inch or so at the top or bottom of a window in a sleeping room merely creates a draught. To get a good current of air without harmful draughts the windows should be raised or lowered at least four or five inches—not any less.

AN OLD-FASHIONED PIE.
One-half cupful of sugar, one egg and the yolk of another, three-quarters cupful flour, one-half teaspoonful baking powder, two tablespoonfuls cold water. Bake on one pie pan in a quick oven and split the cake while hot and spread in the cream.

CREAM FILLING.
One cupful of milk, one tablespoonful cornstarch, dissolved in milk, one egg, one-quarter cupful butter, one-half cupful of sugar. Boil together. Use the white of the egg left from the cake for frosting.

CREAMED HAMBURG STEAK.
Shape the steak into small, thin, flat cakes and fry in enough bacon fat to prevent a burning. Mix to a paste one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour with salt and pepper and add to the juices in the pan; gradually add one-half cup of milk.

TOMATO SALAD.
Arrange the slices of tomato together round an entree dish; on each slice of tomato lay a slice of cucumber, and over the cucumber sprinkle mint chopped and well seasoned. Prepare half a pint of mayonnaise sauce, add to it two ounces of mushrooms and two shallots, which have been cooked in butter, after being chopped and allowed to go cold, also a teaspoonful of chopped mint and two of cucumber. Place the prepared mayonnaise in the center of the tomatoes and garnish with hard-boiled egg and strips of anchovy.

SWEET POTATTO CROQUETTES.
Boil sweet potatoes, peel, mash. To one pint drain in one tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to taste. As soon as they can be handled form into croquettes, dip in egg and crumbs and fry brown in deep, smoking hot fat.

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